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SUBJECT: AZOREAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT MOTA AMARAL
TO VISIT UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER

1. AZOREAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT JOAO BOSCO DA MOTA AMARAL WILL TRAVEL TO HAWAII SEPTEMBER 20, 1978 TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES MARKING THE CENTENARY OF AZOREAN EMIGRATION TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. PRESIDENT MOTA AMARAL AND REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS LOURENCO DE MELO ARE TRAVELLING AT THE INVITATION OF DESCENDENTS OF EARLY PORTUGUESE SETTLERS IN HAWAII.
2. PRESIDENT MOTA AMARAL AND SECRETARY LOURENCO DE MELO WILL BE STOPPING IN BOSTON ON THE WAY TO HAWAII, AND IN CALIFORNIA ON THE RETURN LEG(SEPTEMBER 28).
3. BACKGROUND NOTE: PORTUGUESE EMIGRATION TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS WAS AT ONE TIME QUITE HEAVY. HOWEVER, CURRENT PORTUGUESE EMIGRATION TO HAWAII IS MINIMAL, AND HAS BEEN THAT WAY FOR MANY YEARS. THOSE OF AZOREAN DESCENT WITH WHOM MOTA AMARAL WILL COME IN CONTACT WILL MOST LIKELY BE NON-PORTUGUESE SPEAKING OF SECOND OR THIRD GENERATION IMMIGRANT FAMILIES.
4. AMCONSUL WILL ADVISE AMEMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT WHEN EXACT

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